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Name of Intended Recipient: University of Delaware

Location: Hullahen Hall, University of Delaware, Newark, DE 19716

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Account: RDTE, A

Name of Project: Cybersecurity in Tactical Environments

Project Description: The Act includes \$800,000 for research, development, testing and evaluation to detect vulnerabilities and intrusions in the U.S. Army's battlefield networks.

The U.S. Army uses mobile computer networks to both communicate between soldiers, and between soldiers and their weapons systems. This concept is called network centric warfare, and the security and availability of this network is critical to combat operations. The project will focus on detection of data exfiltration in tactical networks, intrusion detection in mobile ad-hoc networks, detection of malicious hardware and software components, and detecting security threats in commercial off the shelf (COTS) wireless networking equipment.

Name of Intended Recipient: Fraunhofer USA Center for Molecular Biotechnology

Location: 9 Innovation Way, Suite 200, Newark, DE 19711

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Account: RDTE, DW

Name of Project: Army Plant Vaccine Development Program

Project Description: The Act includes \$1,600,000 for research, development, testing, and evaluation to deliver a combined multivalent one-shot vaccine to protect the U.S. Armed Forces and civilian communities against plague and anthrax. This quick response ability can assist communities around the world with mass therapeutic treatment or for mass vaccination in the event of bioterrorist attack or natural disease outbreak such as an avian influenza.

Name of Intended Recipient: Delaware National Guard

Location: First Regiment Road, Wilmington, DE 19805

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Account: OP, A

Name of Project: Phoenix Quad-Band Satellite Receiver for the Delaware National Guard

Project Description: The Act includes \$3,200,000 for a mobile communications terminal to provide the Delaware National Guard with improved high data rate exchanges between various satellites and ground communications systems in secure and non-secure digital formats.

GRATITUDE FOR THE SERVICE OF  
GEORGE C. ELLIOTT

**HON. JOHN CONYERS, JR.**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, December 16, 2009*

Mr. CONYERS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor George C. Elliott for his two

years of dedicated service to the Committee on the Judiciary. As a detailee from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), George spent a year with the Committee in 2007 and was gracious enough to come back for another year when I requested him again in 2009. George will be returning to the USPTO at the end of 2009, where he will resume his duties as a Director.

George came to work for the Committee to support Congress' efforts to pass patent reform legislation. George's knowledge and experience in patent law proved invaluable to this endeavor. In the 110th Congress, George's tireless work in advising and crafting policy options contributed greatly to passage of the House of Representative's patent reform legislation, H.R. 1908. His dedication to this task continued in the 111th Congress, where he has played an equally important role in advancing patent reform legislation.

In addition to patent reform, George has worked on a variety of other intellectual property policy and legislative matters, including patent settlements, technology transfer, gene patents, and USPTO appropriations. George's expertise, work ethic, and friendly nature have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues. He has become a fixture of the Committee's staff and a valued member of the Committee's intellectual property team.

We were privileged to have this opportunity to work with George and we wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

HONORING THE CAREER OF DON  
LINDSEY

**HON. RALPH M. HALL**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, December 16, 2009*

Mr. HALL of Texas. Madam Speaker, the Boy Scouts of America, which will celebrate its 100th Anniversary on February 8, 2010, has contributed to our communities through their leadership and dedication over the past 100 years, creating a better environment for our families to live, work and play. I rise today to pay tribute to one individual in particular, Mr. Don Lindsey, who began his scouting career in 1957. As an Eagle Scout, Mr. Lindsey took over a newly formed group as a Scoutmaster, a position he held for 31 years, and was directly involved in the making of 144 Eagle Scouts from this troop. He has served as a Boy Scout Chairman twice, and is directly responsible for \$4.4 million in facility renovations and new additions to Clements Scout Ranch over the last four years, with another \$6 million slotted for use.

Along with his service to the Boy Scouts of America over the past 52 years, Mr. Lindsey has been involved in service to his community and country in many other forms. He served as mayor of Terrell, Texas for ten years, County Fire Marshall for eight years, and retired from 35 years of military service as an Army Command Sergeant Major. In his church, Mr. Lindsey has served as an elder, deacon, and board member. He currently serves as a Council Committee Member and Summer Camp Director for Circle Ten Council.

His contributions to his community have been recognized through the many awards and decorations he has received, including the

Whitney Young Award; God and Service Award; Citizen of the Year for Terrell, Texas; Silver Beaver; and the George Meany Award.

Mr. Lindsey is a man who lives by example through his service to God, country, and through his role as a Scout, which has garnered him respect by all those who come in contact with him. Madam Speaker, I ask those present today to join me in recognizing a true servant to our country, Mr. Don Lindsey.

RECOGNIZING KYLE FOSS AND  
MICHAEL HAWKEN

**HON. HOWARD P. "BUCK" McKEON**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, December 16, 2009*

Mr. McKEON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize two incredible young men, Kyle Foss and Michael Hawken. Both Kyle and Michael have achieved three prestigious honors: the Eagle Scout Award, the Venturing Silver Medal, and the Venturing Ranger Award. Nationally, less than one in ten thousand Boy Scouts earn all three of these honors, and they are the first young men in the history of California's 25th Congressional District to earn these prestigious honors.

The hard work and dedication of Kyle and Michael will pay dividends throughout their lives. The Boy Scouts teach boys and young men the value of hard work, commitment, community service, and morality. Kyle and Michael have been shaped by this outstanding organization and will continue to build on the strength of the program.

Kyle and Michael have proven to be young men of great character. They have learned what it means to be responsible citizens and have committed themselves to improving the communities in which they live. In a fast-paced and rapidly changing world, Kyle and Michael have anchored themselves in the most consistent fundamentals of America. I admire their spirit and enthusiasm to go above and beyond their duties in all that they do. I thank these young men for their service to our community, our state, our nation, and congratulate them on their remarkable achievements.

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GASIFICATION PLANT

**HON. JOHN SHIMKUS**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, December 16, 2009*

Mr. SHIMKUS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to express my opposition to the encroachment of federal authority into matters of the state and the continued appeasement of environmental special interests over the well-being of the American people.

Several weeks ago, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency permitted the construction of a new coal gasification plant near Waltonville, IL. An appeal was filed to prevent construction with the U.S. EPA based on their "finding that carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases represent a significant threat to public health and welfare."

Burdensome regulations levied on unsubstantiated science will destroy jobs. Coal gasification, the production of coal gas to convert